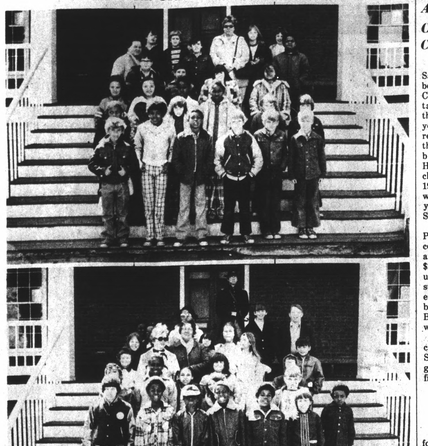
4th Graders Tour Park



Mrs. Christine Knight, Mrs. Florence Sears and teacher-aides Mrs. Leslie Humbles and Mrs. Ann Coffey took their 4th grade pupils to Appomattox Historical Park. Parents, who assisted with the trip were Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Everly and Mrs. Thompson. The tour was planned as a supplement to the study of Virginia History and to enrich the environment of the pupils. Slides were shown depicting the battle that took place and the surrender terms being signed by General Lee and General Grant. A very interesting discussion with a question and answer period followed, then a tour of the park.

The children also enjoyed a picnic lunch at the park just before returning to school.

Debra Scruggs

FHA Girl of the Month

The Appomattox Chapter Future Homemakers of America, girl of the month for March was Debra Scruggs. Debra has been a member of FHA for five years. A few activities she has participated in are: Sold tumblers; sold flavoring; helped with two bake sales; modeled two dresses in fashion show; made FHAemblems; helped with radio program for FHA week; Entered canned goods in fair.

Debra is serving as co-chairman of FHA week. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs.

OAKVILLE HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION CLUB

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club met on April 1 at Oakville School with seven members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Claudia Moore. Mrs. Elaine Moore gave a very inspirational devotin entitled "It Is Finished", and Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh led the group in prayer.

It was announced that one member from each homemakers club is needed to serve on the Christmas Open House Committee. Mrs. Linda PHelps will serve from our club.

We were asked if our club will sponsor a child to 4-H Camp. It was decided that we would give a half scholarship which is $15.00. Since there is a child of a member of our club going it will be given to him.

Our president asked if we would like to donate cookies for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. We decided to give $3.00 to Mrs. Dot Davidson with which to buy some cookies.

Our president announced that there will be a State Family Resource Conference at VPI July 20-22. Anyone who can is urged to attend.

Mrs. Vera Moore, our federation goal leader, gave the federation program on "Tomatoes". She was also our program leader on how to make hanging baskets. She showed us how to tie various knots for our baskets.

A social time followed with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
In the
TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Bluegrass Concert April 24 at Charlotte Court House

Blue Grass '76 with Charlie Saunders is one of the bands being featured at the Charlotte Court House Raceway. Other talented musicians will be there, such as Randy Driscell, a young man from Forest who really stands out on the banjo; the Dreaming Creek Bluegrass band with Joey Sanzone; Harvest, named official state champion bluegrass band for 1975-76 by VFMA; and others we want you to see and hear, so y'all come! 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Sat., April 24.

Patrick Henry Academy P.T.O. is sponsoring the concert. Tickets are on sale now and are available at the gate; $2.50 adult, $1.50 for children under 13. Stew, hot dogs and such will be for sale during the evening, and a door prize will be given away about 9 o'clock. Bring something to sit on, if you wish.

Mark the date on your calendar, wash out your best Saturday night overalls, and get your tickets now - for some fine pickin' and singin'.

Wingina

Revival will be held at the following Churches on the dates below: May 2 & 3, Union Baptist Church, Speaker: Rev. Don Bryant, May 4 & 5, Antioch Baptist Church, Speaker, Rev. Don Bryant, May 6 & 7, Bagby Baptist Church, Speaker: Dr. Hoyt Tench; May 8 & 9 Maple Grove Baptist Church, Speaker Dr. Hoyt Tench.

On May 2nd at Union Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Layman's meeting.

There will be an Easter Cantata at Antioch Baptist Church on April 14, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. Please come and enjoy with us.

WMU meeting at Antioch Baptist Church Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget Sunrise Service at Togo Community Center on Easter Morning at 7:00 A.M.

Nellie Bryant is in the University of Virginia Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We also wish Mr. Joe Steger a speedy recovery. He is recovering from a heart attack in the Southside Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kitchen were in Buckingham over the week-end to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Kitchen, Jr. While here they celebrated Hughie's birthday.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Virginia Hoag recent accident, and hope she will soon be out of the cast and well again.

HAPPY EASTER!!!!

KIRKWOOD OTEY CHAPTER UDC HELD MEETING AT PARK

The Kirkwood Otey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held their meeting Tuesday, April 6 at the Appomattox Court House National Historic Park as guests of the Appomattox Chapter.

A movie, "The Northern Army of Virginia", was presented by the Park Service and Owen Goolsby, a Lynchburg historian, gave a talk on Edmund Ruffin.

After the program, members of the Appomattox Chapter entertained with a social hour and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.

Shown in the photo above, left to right, are Mrs. Evalena C. Eversole, President of the Appomattox Chapter; Mr. Owen Goolsby, guest speaker; and Miss Vesta Walker, President of Kirkwood Otey Chapter.

Non-Academic Organization Celebrates

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 45th anniversary of its of its founding. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in 12,000 chapters exist. The organization is not connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups and each chapter adapts the plans for socials, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are State Conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally the chapters have created three special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, through which $1,141,924.00 has been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for under-priviledged children, and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

Outstanding projects and activities of the local chapters have been Rescue Squad donations, Hi Neighbor project, sponsoring the Floyd Ward Children's Dance Revue, and Scholarships to Appomattox High School seniors.

The Founder's Day celebration on April 25, 1976 at Jeanne's Restaurant marks the 45th anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the chapters here in Appomattox and by all other chapters around the world.

The Toastmistress for the evening is Mrs. Carolyn Coleman. Mrs. Janet Noble has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the Sorority's President. She has received the message from the World Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS... CONQUER CANCER!

We are Proud to Announce that

The Times Virginian

is now an authorized

GRUMBACHER

Art Supply Dealer

We have just received

PRE-TESTED ARTISTS' OIL COLORS

Linseed Oil
Canvas Boards
Gumtine
Gum Spirits of Turpentine
India Ink
Dármar Varnish Spray
Brushes
Charcoal
All Purpose Sketch Books
Soft Pastels
Gainsborough Oil Color Sets
Crow Quill Pins

We invite you to come in and browse.

Who makes the
mortgage payments
when you're disabled? We can help!

Your Nationwide agent knows how to help keep your family and home together, when you're unable to work. Call an agent and see!

Kenneth E. Franklin
Court Street
Appomattox, Va.
Phone 352-8888
Home? 993-2752

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side

National Mutual Insurance Company
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Home Office: Columbus, Ohio

DAILY SPECIALS
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE LUV'N OVEN

GOOD ALL DAY

EVERY MONDAY ONLY
CHICKEN ON A BUN
French Fries & Small Drink
99¢ Reg. $1.25

EVERY TUESDAY ONLY
FISH SANDWICH
French Fries & Small Drink
99¢ Reg. $1.25

EVERY WEDNESDAY ONLY
The BILLY BURGER
French Fries & Small Drink
99¢ Reg. $1.29

EVERY THURSDAY ONLY
CHICKEN DINNER
3 Pieces
Mashed Potatoes Roll & Honey
$1.50 Reg. $1.80

EVERY FRIDAY ONLY
FISH 'N' CHIPS
$1.19 Reg. $1.35

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY
CHICKEN 9 PIECES
$3.20 Reg. $3.60

EVERY SUNDAY ONLY
BARREL of CHICKEN
21 Pieces
$7.75 Reg. $8.25

THE LUV'N OVEN
RT. 460 - CONFEDERATE BLVD. - APPOMATTOX, VA.
At all participating stores:
Farmville, Cumberland, Berkeville and Appomattox

Whitewall Sale

'Power Streak' 78

$23 A78-13 whitewall with trade

- Goodyear's best-selling bias-ply tire
- Polyester cord body
- Road gripping tread

Whitewall	Price
B78-13	$25.07
E78-14	$28.56
600-15L	$27.09
F78-14	$31.28
G78-14 or 15	$34.73
H78-14 or 15	$35.82

Plus $1.75 to $2.80 F.E.T., depending on size.

Goodyear Values At Everyday Low Regular Prices

'Custom Power Cushion Polyglas'

$25 A78-13 blackwall with trade

- On many 1976 new cars
- Fiberglass cord belts
- America's best seller

WHITEWALLS available at our low regular prices.

Blackwall	Price
E78-14	$30.95
F78-14	$33.95
G78-14	$35.62
G78-15	$36.49
H78-15	$39.25
J78-15	$39.95

Plus $1.75 to $3.03 F.E.T. depending on size.

'Custom Polysteel' Radial

$39.95 AR78-13 whitewall with trade

- As advertised on TV
- Two steel cord belts
- Sure-footed handling

Other sizes low priced too

Whitewall	Price
DR78-14	$53.04
HR78-14	$65.44
GR78-15	$62.36
HR78-15	$67.04
JR78-15	$69.52
LR78-15	$72.60

Plus $1.98 to $3.47 F.E.T. depending on size.

GOODYEAR

Quality Recappers

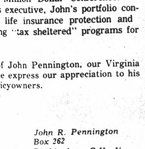
Hours: Week Days 8 - 5
Saturdays 8 - 1

Appomattox Truck & Tractor

Rt. 460 - E. Confed. Blvd. - Appomattox, Va.

GOODYEAR

Saluting Our 1975 Virginia Sales Leader



JOHN R. PENNINGTON
Of Buckingham

Please join with us in saluting John Pennington, our 1975 sales leader for the State of Virginia and recent qualifier for the exclusive "Franklin Million Dollar Conference." A thoroughly qualified sales executive, John's portfolio contains a complete line of life insurance protection and retirement plans, including "tax sheltered" programs for educators.

Franklin is very proud of John Pennington, our Virginia **"Man of the Year"**, and we express our appreciation to his ever widening circle of policyowners.

Franklin LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

John R. Pennington
Box 362
Buckingham C.H., Va.
Phone 969-4529

Looking for opportunity? John is currently selecting topnotch people to enroll in our unique training program. Call him at 969-4529 for a confidential interview, or write P. O. Box 262 Buckingham, Virginia 23901.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

VOLUME 85 - NUMBER 17 APPOMATTOX (VA.) - 24522 - TIMES-VIRGINIAN - APRIL 22, 1976 SINGLE COPY PRICE 15c

Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Another Easter week end has been with us and next Red Letter day on my calendar is Memorial Day. Wednesday is Queen Elizabeth II's birthday, and Friday is the 412th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Lots of people in Appomattox over the holiday and most churches were crowded.

* * *

Had my own Easter Sunrise. The sun arose at 5:28, and I was a watcher, having gotten up at 5 a.m. Most "sunrise" services were held much later. First I said my prayers, and then went out into my garden to see if there were some flowers for the house. Guess what! As I entered my garden I almost stepped on a late-sleeping rabbit. He took off in the direction of Buckingham and I managed to find a few tulips and narcissus twenty-five inches tall. I have read of red sails in the sunset, but the rabbit was a white tail in the sunrise. What is there most of right now? Dandelions.

* * *

Easter is a memorable occasion. A time for renewed Faith, Hope and Love. I recall many Easter experiences. As a college student our baseball team, of which I was student/manager, played an Easter game at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. But soon after we were married Brightleaf and I spent an Easter in New York City, right on Broadway, and got up early Easter Sunday and went over to watch the Easter Parade down Fifth Avenue. We found a spot in front of Saks Fifth Avenue, and still can talk about the "fashions" we saw. (One lady had a birdcage with live birds for a hat! Ah yes, but there was a time we climbed to the very top of the Peaks of Otter, near Bedford and lingered in the pre-dawn chill to watch the sunrise. Maybe the point is that Easter is a major date with Sunrise, and our world could use a rebirth of its true spirit and spiritual meaning.

* * *

Saturday was salted to be the first day of the wild turkey hunting season, but thus far I am still eating chicken.

* * *

After a mild winter, I foresee a lot of bugs and insects this season, and wonder if anyone has any suggestions on the value of "Praying Mantis" as a way to keep down the damage. My nursery catalog lists them, but I have not ordered any.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Cawthorne were by to see us during the Easter week end, and Rufus says it pays to advertise in The Times-Virginian. Helped him line up some paint and repair jobs. These friends are upright, downright and all right.

* * *

Have yet to see a Red Cardinal this Spring, but a huge Jaybird visited my bird feeder and my favorite small birds beat a retreat.

* * *

Another salute to the Town work crew for their consistent performance in keeping Appomattox neat. So many things to make us proud. I delight in riding through Town early in the morning and seeing that the motor courts are about filled with guests, and then the parade of workers driving to good jobs makes me feel that I have not been kidding all these years in writing "Appomattox Is A Growing Town."

* * *

Bicentennial note: saw where a restaurant advertised an "Uncle Samwich."

* * *

And a sign-off tribute: to the late Miss Flora Belle Williams, one of the top educators of our area and a distinguished Virginia lady.

Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

Appomattox County Educator For 31 Years Died Friday

Miss Flora Belle Williams

TO A TEACHER WHO CARED

Because you cared to find a way
To show God's love all through the day,
Your students sensed, your students heard
The message deeper than the word.
Compassion, justice, strength, speak well
Of God, yes, there are ways to tell
Of faith which permeates you so:
The Holy Spirit's inner glow
Speaks more than you will ever know
Because you cared.

Miss Flora Belle Williams, a native of Pamplin, teacher and principal in Appomattox County Schools for thirty-one years, died at 4 p.m. Friday, April 16, 1976 in Virginia Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Pamplin, she was the daughter of the late Emmett F. Williams and Martha Mullins Williams.

She retired in 1963 after eight years as principal at the Appomattox Elementary School. Prior to this position, she was seventh grade teacher and elementary principal at Appomattox High School.

Before coming to Appomattox County, she taught in Charlotte, Henrico, Pittsylvania and Bedford counties. She received her early education under tutors in her home and then graduated from Charlotte High School in Charlotte Court House. She held a bachelor of science degree from Longwood College and had done graduate work at the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

She had said that her motto was "Convention Bound" and it was evidenced by her attendance record at professional meetings. In addition to having a perfect attendance record at both state and district meetings of the Virginia Education Association since coming to Appomattox in 1932, she had also been in regular attendance at district conferences and principals conferences and study groups.

Miss Williams was a member of the Appomattox chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, a charter member of the Appomattox Garden Club, the state and national organizations of Administrative Women in Education, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and Pamplin United Methodist Church. She held a lifetime membership in the National Education Association and Parent Teachers Association.

Locally known for her art work, she quite naturally listed that first among her hobbies but a close second was her interest in the arrangement of flowers.

During the time of her educational administration at Appomattox Elementary School, visitors were sure to see evidence of these as soon as he entered the building.

Miss Williams was artistically inclined enough to do work in several media and musically inclined enough to enjoy the piano.

She is survived by two brothers, Howard T. Williams and Woodrow W. Williams, both of Pamplin, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Caldwell of Pamplin, Mrs. C. Vest Wingfield of Lynchburg and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox. Burial was in the family plot at Prospect Cemetery in Prospect.

Those wishing to make memorials are asked to consider donations to the Lions Club for the visually handicapped.

Fourth Annual "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival" To Be Held Oct. 16-17

Discussing plans for the fourth annual "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival" planned for October 16 and 17, shown above, left to right are William Slagle, Town Manager; Miss Claudia Gordon, Mrs. Billy Thompson, members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and co-chairmen of the festival.

The Town of Appomattox, Inc. and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will again co-sponsor a fourth annual "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival" in co-operation with local civic organizations.

The Festival will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with a "kick-off" parade. The Festival Board of Directors held their second meeting on April 9 and plans to date for the festival include the following activities: Bicentennial Civil War, and Railroadiana exhibits; sale and demonstrations of handmade arts and crafts; country and Gospel music both days; a special Choo-Choo Train for the kiddies operated by the Woodmen of the World Camp; a Saturday evening performance; Special Train Display; and many, many more special attractions.

Mrs. O. L. (Billy) Thompson and Miss Claudia Gordon, members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will serve as co-chairmen of the Festival Board of Directors. Mrs. William Stratton will serve as festival treasurer and Chairman of Finance and Budget Committee and Mrs. J. T. Guill, Jr. will serve as secretary.

Local civic organizations taking an active part in planning of the festival this year are as follows with their chairman listed and specific

Cont'd on page 11

ACHS BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET MAY 4

The Appomattox County Booster's Club will meet Tuesday, May 4, 1976 at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend and support your athletes at ACHS.

Citizens Asked To Cooperate In Fire Prevention

Because of the extremely dry weather conditions, Appomattox Chief Forest Warden, David M. Smith, has aked all citizens to refrain from burning until a soaking rain makes it safe. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

71% of Boy Scout Fund Drive Goal Met

As of Tuesday of this week, 71% of the goal set for the Appomattox Boy Scout Fund Drive had been reached. To date a total of $639.85 is needed for our goal to be 100%.

Co-chairmen of the fund drive, Ivey Holland and Watkins M. Abbitt, would like to reach the goal and have all money to turn in by Tuesday of next week. If you have not been contacted and would like to make a contribution, please mail your donation to either of the co-chairmen.

Youth-Led Revival At Liberty Baptist April 30-May 2

Rick Via will lead a Baptist Student Union Revival Team from Bluefield College in Liberty's youth-led revival. The Revival Hour will be each evening at 7:30, with a fellowship Saturday following the revival hour. The revival concludes on Sunday morning with the 11 o'clock morning Revival Hour.

Rick Via is a senior ministerial student who served in 1974 on the Virginia Baptist Summer Revival Team and was a Southern Baptist summer missionary to Germany in 1975. All are invited to attend.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sun.

Daylight Savings Time becomes effective at 1 a.m. Sunday morning, April 25, when residents all over the nation will set clocks ahead to 2 a.m.

If you plan to retire for the night early, it would be wise to set your clocks up one hour before you retire otherwise you may be one hour late for evrything you plan for Sunday.

May 1 Deadline for Paying State Income

May 1, 1976 is the deadline for paying State Income Taxes.

The Appomattox County's Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, April 24 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and also on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a. m. until 12 noon for the convenience of county taxpayers.

Pledge Walk Set For Saturday

A number of Appomattox County people will be participating when the March of Dimes holds its annual Pledge Walk Saturday in Lynchburg. Some 1600 volunteers in the Central Virginia Chapter are scheduled to take part in the program to raise $32,000.

Money raised will be used to conduct public health education programs, distribute materials, provide films and programs to schools and clubs (upon request); it sponsors a teen action program, a scholarship program which awards between 5 and 10 scholarships each year; it supports the neonatal intensive care unit, nursing program and the neonatal mobile van at Virginia Baptist Hospital's regional center for neonatal care in Central Virginia.

Birth defects are still the No. 1 child health problem in America. Each year over 200,000 babies are born with birth defects - in Central Virginia alone, approximately 2,500 babies born each year have birth defects.

Support the Walk on Saturday. You'll be giving some child a chance to live a normal, or at least a better life - a chance he would not have without the March of Dimes.

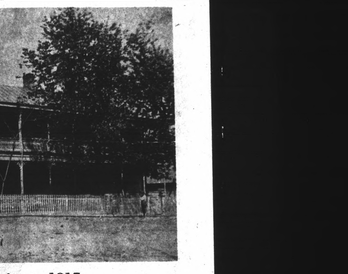
Mrs. Crawford Davidson is Chairman for Appomattox County and also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Chapter.

Bluegrass Bands In Concert April 24

Don't forget the Bluegrass Concert this Saturday, April 24, at the Charlotte Court House Raceway. Many musicians throughout the state will be featured during the evening, from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

We are especially proud to have Harvest, the state bluegrass champions, included in the concert, since several of the band members live nearby. Also featured will be the Dreaming Creek Bluegrass Band with Joey Sanzone; Shanda Llynette and The Country Ramblers (Shanda was U.S. Champion Youth Vocalist in 1972, and won the Virginia state championship this February); Jimmie Kidd, world champion dobro player and his wife, Velma; Charlie Saunders and Bluegrass '76; Les Woody; Janet Clay, and M.C. will be Reggie O'Dell from Altavista.

Admission is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children under 13. The concert is informal; bring your own seating if you wish, you may buy food at the Raceway. A $50 door prize will be awarded about nine o'clock. All proceeds go to help the Patrick Henry Academy P.T.O.



Hotel Appomattox Prior to 1917

Hotel Appomattox, built in the 1880s by J. R. Atwood as his personal home, is shown in the photo above prior to its burning in the Spring of 1917. Mr. Atwood lived here only a short time then built the house now known as the McDearmon residence on Church Street and moved there with his family in 1892. From 1892 until 1898, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith operated the building as a hotel. It was later operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbitt and then Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGill. A. H. Clements, publisher and founder of **The Times-Virginian**, took over the hotel and ran it until he sold to a Hundley family who operated the hotel until it burned in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cheatham immediately rebuilt a hotel, a brick building located at the site of the one that had burned, the present Appomattox Hotel that has been vacant for some time.

Coal grates were used for heat in the hotel shown above and the entrance to rooms was from the porches only. It is interesting to note that the first telephone central office in the County was located in this building.

An advertisement from the January 20, 1892 issue of the **Appomattox and Buckingham Times** read as follows: Hotel Appomattox, T. A. Smith, Proprietor. This new Hotel, located at Appomattox C.H., is now prepared to receive transient customers and boarders at reasonable terms. The house is fitted up with new furniture; the cuisine is in the hands of a capable caterer; polite waiters, and guests are assured of courteous "Old Virginia" treatment. A first-class sample room for commercial men. Give me a call when you come to court; I have a large stable, and care for beast as well as man. T. A. Smith.

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Mr. H. B. Pack for the picture and to Mrs. A. T. (Mary) Inge for dates and information).

Will Conduct Workshop For Appomattox Garden Club

Mrs. Francis F. Carr, 1st Vice President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., will conduct a workshop on "Design and Distinction" for the Appomattox Garden Club on Monday, April 26, at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Members of the Concord Garden Club have been invited to participate. All members are urged to attend. They should bring plant materials and weathered wood, together with heavy needlepoint holders, clippers, and flat, oval, or oblong containers.

Mrs. Francis F. Carr

FFA Teams To Compete Saturday

First place Future Farmers of America parliamentary procedure teams from each of the five sub-regions in Southside Virginia will compete for the area championship Saturday, April 24, at Randolph-Henry High School, Charlotte Court House.

Parliamentary procedure competition is a FFA leadership training activity. It includes demonstrating ceremonies for opening and closing meetings, and solving a parliamentary problem extemporaneously. Each team is composed of seven FFA members and an advisor.

The winner of the contest Saturday will represent the 14-county Southside Area in the state finals, May 15, at Brookville High School.

L. A. Starling, instructor of agricultural education in the Randolph-Henry High School, is in charge of arrangements for the contest.

The Amherst- Appomattox - Campbell Federation will be represented by the William Campbell FFA team.

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO MEET FRI. AT 3 p.m.

The Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission will meet Friday, April 23 at 3 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Class For Radio Operators

Preparations are being made to organize a class for persons interested in obtaining a radio operator's classification.

This classification is the first of six that a person must have to become a 1st class radio operator.

Persons interested in obtaining the Novice classification are requested to attend a meeting to be held Tues., April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Distributive Education classroom at Appomattox County High School.

The purpose of this meeting will be to explain the course, enroll persons and set the date for the class. At least ten (10) persons must enroll before the class will be scheduled. Approximate cost, (including manuels, key, oscillator and tuition) will be $35.00.

For further information, contact R. B. Carter, Coordinator of Adult Education, phone 352-8722.

Concord Rescue Squad To Offer First Aid Class

The Concord Volunteer Rescue Squad will sponsor a Standard First Aid and Personal Safety Course. Classes will begin on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 in the evening. The Lynchburg Chapter of the American Red Cross will issue certificates upon completion of the course. Interested persons may contact any member of the Concord Rescue Squad or Reggie Spradlin - Phone 993-2350.

Chorus & Drama Rehearsal Rescheduled

The Bicentennial Chorus and Drama rehearsal set for April 25 has been rescheduled and will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 2 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

The Appomattox County Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission, are planning to present the drama and musical concert on July 4 at Appomattox County High School.

FAMPLIN ELEMENTARY WORKS TOWARD ACCREDITATION

Shown left to right are Mrs. Nancy Dickerson, Chairperson, Mr. Lloyd Walton, Mrs. Sarah Wayne, and Mrs. Rosa Inge as they work on the School Staff and Administration section of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools self-study. As the end of the school year approaches the faculty is busily completing the six sections of the self-study which was set as a goal for the 1975-76 school year.